

MEMORANDUM

19 March 1951

TO : Chief, Military Personnel Division

THROUGH: Comptroller

FROM : Finance Division

SUBJECT: Request for Army Finance Officers

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1. The Office of Policy Coordination has submitted a priority request to the Finance Division to furnish [redacted] additional finance officers for service in the Far East. In our opinion, [redacted] of the positions should be filled by military personnel. A considerable amount of travel in military areas will be involved and [redacted] therefore the job can best be done by military personnel. In each instance the job to be done is one of major responsibility and will require safeguarding, disbursing and accounting for large sums of money under adverse conditions.

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2. We believe that [redacted] of the positions justify the grade of Major, the remaining [redacted] should be at the grade of Captain. If available, we request officers with degrees in business administration, accounting or finance, and with at least five years' experience in commercial accounting or auditing. Previous experience in Army finance would be most valuable, however since officers with considerable experience in Army finance are undoubtedly needed by the Army, and since the work these officers will do for CIA will not involve Army finance procedures, previous experience in this line is desirable but not absolutely necessary. In addition to the above qualifications, it is requested that the officers with the grade of Major also have practical experience in supervision and general administration.

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3. The additional positions which comprise the total of [redacted] can adequately be filled by civilian employees.

4. This matter is of considerable urgency, therefore it will be appreciated if you can expedite a decision as to whether or not we may look forward to the assignment of [redacted] officers at an early date. 25X1A

5. As a matter of possible interest to the individuals it is not anticipated that dependents, if any, will be able to accompany these officers in any case.

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Acting Chief, Finance Division

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